



Peter's citation for "Honorary Member" of the American Association of Petroleum Geologist's House of Delegates, its highest award, written by Pete Rose (a Past President, Halbouty Leadership Medalist, and grandee of the world's leading professional body), speaks volumes. It talks about the sort of person Peter was:

"Reviewing his many years of membership and faithful, productive service in the AAPG, and especially in its House of Delegates, it is clear that Peter Lloyd should be viewed as an outstanding example for future AAPG/HoD leaders to emulate – professional, informed, intelligent, dedicated, energetic, and selfless. He wanted whatever was good for the Organization and its members, and he was always ready to put his shoulder behind the wheel to advance its interests, in whatever capacity help was needed.

A graduate of Cambridge University, Peter won a Bachelor's Degree (with Honours) in 1974 and a Master's Degree in 1978. He was president of the Sedgwick Club, the world's oldest student-run geological society, a harbinger of his future leadership activities. In succession, he was with BP and Deminex, before joining Schlumberger in 1981, where he spent the remainder of a distinguished professional career. He is a Certified Geologist (AAPG/DPA), and a Chartered Fellow of the Geological Society of London. Throughout his long career, Peter has also been an active participant in many different professional associations, such as the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers, Society of Petrophysicist and Well Log Analysts, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Geological Society of Malaysia, Indonesian Petroleum Association, and Southeast Asia Petroleum Exploration Society. Most of his many presentations and papers have concerned a) Reservoir Characterization, b) Fractured Reservoirs, c) Acquisition Tools, d) Software Engineering, and e) Geotechnical Education. Beyond the usual career demands, four fields of geological interest have claimed his continuing involvement as a volunteer: Teaching of student and professional geoscientists, Student chapters, Environmental science, and Professional affairs. Peter's charming wife Christiane has been an integral asset to his career success.

Peter joined the AAPG in 1979. His service record is impressive -- he served on 15 committees (chairing four); the Advisory Council; President of the Asia/Pacific Region; twice as AAPG Vice-President; and once as a candidate for AAPG President. He received a Special Commendation Award (International) in 2000, three Certificates of Merit, and Honorary Membership (2008).

But the vehicle through which he made his greatest contributions was the House of Delegates: starting in 1999, Peter Lloyd served on numerous HoD committees, chairing the Resolutions Committee (2006/07) and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2010-11). While deeply respectful of the history and traditions of AAPG's Domestic Sections, his unwavering focus was on advancing the role of the Association's emerging International Regions. That evolution stretched over more than a dozen years. In retrospect, Peter Lloyd was one of a small cadre of dedicated international geoscientists whose unwavering support led to the full flowering of the Asia-Pacific and European Regions within the AAPG's global community of petroleum geoscientists.

One of the requisite activities of successful career professionals is active involvement in professional societies. There can be no better example than Peter Lloyd's distinguished and successful service to the AAPG, especially through its House of Delegates, which fittingly now recognizes his many contributions with its highest award, ***Honorary Member of the House.*** – Peter R. Rose, Ph. D., (AAPG Past President, Halbouty Leadership Medalist)

Peter, of Welsh heritage, was brought up just north of London where he attended St. Albans School. He did well academically, winning an Exhibition Scholarship to Cambridge in the Natural Sciences, but throughout his life he very much enjoyed his sports. He was a Welsh Youth 440-yard title holder and a Welsh Games Champion at the same distance. He twice “won his oars” rowing for his college in Cambridge, Trinity Hall, and later (while based in Essen, Germany) played rugby for the British Army's HQ team in Germany. He was selected for the “White Ravens”, the Dutch all-star Exhibition Team of almost exclusively internationally capped players. He enjoyed his golf too and was his club's Junior Champion.

His life, as the Peter we know, started when he met Christiane while he was working in Deminex, Germany. He had joined them in 1978 after a four-year stint with British Petroleum in Aberdeen and the Hague, working North Sea fields in the British, Dutch & German Sectors of the North Sea. It was a loving partnership that lasted 45 years and first took them to Paris for his Schlumberger Log Analyst training, Caracas in Venezuela, a short stint in London, back to the Hague (two years), Paris again for three years (being married in 1985) and then on to Austin, Texas in 1987. In Paris he was a lead player on the development team of the ground breaking downhole imaging project. He coordinated the worldwide introduction of the first six highly successful formation imaging tools. The breakthrough technology opened new avenues in formation interpretation using high resolution imagery, and it took powerful workstations (being co-developed in Austin) to process, visualize and interpret the data.

Austin was a precious time and lasted 8 years, and lifelong friends were made. Christiane was unable to continue with her work as a senior draftsman, so became deeply involved with the local golf club. She graduated from raw learner to becoming Lady Champion, Lady Captain and being on the Board of Directors of the Country Club. Peter focused on his new domain, Software Engineering. Peter's innovative approach and ideas were recognized by the Professors at the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department at the University at Texas. And without any formal qualification he was invited onto their team as an Adjunct Professor to help teach their Software Engineering Master's Program (much to the chagrin of PhD's at Schlumberger's Austin Research Centre who had been rooting for the same position). Peter also became the “lead” for Schlumberger's software Quality Assurance efforts across their worldwide network of 14 engineering centers.

But he yearned to go back to the geosciences and formation evaluation, and in 1995 was posted to Jakarta. It was a dream job, first setting up and then managing Schlumberger's geological teams across the Asia Pacific Region. That real estate stretched from New Zealand to the Great Chinese Wall, and across to the borders of India. As always, he led from the front, and was involved in numerous projects where he not only interpreted the formations that had been drilled, but he recommended clients, and with great success, as to where to drill their next wells. He was credited with finding new oil accumulations and helping boost the reserves of three important fields in the Region. He also used imagery to massively improve production in several geothermal fields. Technical papers followed, being honored as a Distinguished Lecturer and Educator (by the SPWLA & EAGE), and a position as Visiting Professor at the Shell-sponsored University in Brunei. He and Christiane moved to KL in pretty much the same job and absorbed the Asian culture to the delight of both. They had found their future home.

Then another big challenge! In 2000, Schlumberger started a commercial training company called NExT. With his five years of experience across the Asia Pacific region, knowledge of its geology, and the deep trust of his clients, Peter was a perfect choice as Business Manager to lead the start-up. It was an instant success, with training clubs and competency assessments across the Region. So successful that he was soon also given charge of the Middle Eastern & North African Division as well as the Asia Pacific.

In 2004 Peter took the SLB early retirement package, but quite literally the next day he was back on the books as a consultant and teaching, teaching, teaching. Usually one, sometimes two schools a month, and often with Christiane able to join as he travelled across China, India, SE Asia, Australasia and parts of the US and Latin America. She would also carry his projector as they did tours of universities to lecture students across SE Asia. And yes, another professorship, this time as an Honorary Professor at Heriot Watt's Reservoir Engineering Department. Peter was also part of Shell's Open University Team for onboarding new engineering recruits and transitioning mid-career non-technical staff into different, more technical domains.

Retirement was great for both Christiane and Peter. They lived in Falicon, an ancient village just behind Nice with an olive orchard where they harvested and produced the oil, and Peter soon became President of the Riviera Gourmet Club. But Asia continued to beckon and soon they had started to build a small villa in Bali to escape the European Winters. Over the years the Bali project escalated to a top-rated eight-bedroom, beachfront mini-resort with a staff of 9. They moved from France to Portugal in 2019 and settled happily on a Golf Resort in the Algarve. Christiane sadly passed away in November 2022 after a short, unexpected, and thankfully painless illness. Peter is now with her again.